

The "Half Back" By High School Students An Artistic Success

El Paso Boys and Girls Acquit Themselves With Unusual Credit.

Was "The Half Back" a success? Well, rather. Trust the High school students to make it so. "The Half Back," the senior class play as given by the Girls' Dramatic society and the Boys' Glee club of the El Paso High school, at the Aldome Wednesday night, was full of snap and go without a single drag. The part of it was the naturalness. The boys and girls were having such a dandy lot of fun themselves in acting the play that there was nothing staid about it, and their fun was irresistibly contagious.

For a school play the "Half Back" was an ideal choice. One of its scenes occurs in a high school class room in which the players felt absolutely at home, for the desks and chairs had been brought from the school to make the setting just as it should be.

The play deals with the rivalry between the El Paso High school and its rivals, the Military Institute, and there again was the effective naturalism. There was no acting needed, as every El Paso scholar has it so bred in the bone to want to hand it to the Institute that



"The Cunningham" at ways used capsule."

"Hope Alden," it was perfectly logical that he should fall decidedly in love. Beulah Brown as "Hope" was just a sweet, unaffected, lovable girl. The audience did not wonder that Bob would miss the game with Nellie for the study of physics, when he didn't have to study alone.

Charles Wulf made a great deal out of the part of the absent minded professor Alden, who insisted that the pupils couldn't have had their sentiments regarding the "soldier manufacture" even if the play had called for it.

The crucial championship football game on Thanksgiving day is jeopardized for the High school by Prof. Alden, professor of physics, who insists that the physics are more important than football. Improves the conditions that the star half back of the team shall pass a grueling exam in physics or be conditioned which would prevent the half back playing in the Thanksgiving game.

The story of the play hinges around the efforts of "Bob," the half back, to cram for the test with the assistance of the professor's daughter, Hope. Everything and everybody is happy in the end, for Bob passes and gets into the game in the final five minutes, scoring a touchdown and clinching the championship for the High.

"Bob" Mullin, a real half back of the El Paso High school, in a way that leaves no room to doubt why all the world loves an athlete and incidentally a lover. Seeing that Beulah Brown played

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Frank Lyons as "Buster Brown," the manager of the team, at-stu-tu-tered, and his frantic efforts over the phone in the last act to get the crucial message about Bob's passing the exam was one of the hits of the play.

"Kink" Hamilton, acted by Carl Tipton, and "Reddy" Simms, by Fred Chesney, were typical happy-go-lucky school boys, keen for the team and everything but books.

Fred Hansen was "Owl" Griggs, a "greasy" grind, whose fondness for books drove the other scholars frantic. Livingston, the head coach of the football squad, was played by John Burch.

Margaret Bryan in a character part of the old maid Cousin Matilda Dwigins, and Stella Brick as Aunt Mary Scott supplied the comedy for the play. Their frequent tilts about the "Cunninghams," a branch of Aunt Mary's central tree, kept the ribbilities of the audience aroused continuously. Their descriptions of the "brutal" game were most amusing.

Nell Hamilton scored a hit as Violet, the maid of Alden's house. Violet was some maid.



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Programme.

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Piano Solo—Miss Hernandez.
Reading—N. A. Bray.
Piano Solo—Elsie Strickland.
Quartet—School Glee Club.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Macin Harrison.
Violin Solo—Miss Burke.
Reading—Mrs. L. A. Cutshall.
Piano Solo—Vivian Bray.
Journal—Edith.
Music—Victrola—Billings Bros. Piano Co.
You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

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Receptions

One of the enjoyable social features of the week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Bryan at their home, 1520 Mundy avenue, on Tuesday evening, the event being their 15th wedding anniversary.

Master Dawson Bryan received the cards at the door. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving the guests by the following: Mesdames Horace W. Blum, H. L. Graham, Charles B. Patterson, Robert L. Daniel, Frank Powers and William Sachs.

Mrs. Bryan looked charming in a light blue chiffon pink satin with lace and crystal trimmings, crystal ornaments in her hair. She wore diamonds and carried a bride's bouquet. Those who assisted were beautifully gowned in dainty evening attire, most becoming.

As the guests entered, Miss Lucille Daniel and Miss Irene Bryan served punch under a beautiful sparkling canopy draped in crystal. The house was decorated throughout with bride roses and brilliant diamond dust. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in every detail, the rooms being very attractive and artistic with the many pink and white roses. The dining table was prettily decorated, covered with a shiny lace cloth, and in the center of the refreshment table was a massive decorated wedding cake surrounded with 15 candles in white rose holders. The curtains were draped with pink and white, forming one heart to each curtain. The colonnades were wreathed in ropes of fern. Streamers of white tulle extended from the chandelier to the corners of table, ending with large bows, making a very pleasing effect.

Vocal solos were given by W. W. Evans, Miss Lucille Daniel and Mrs. Robert Lander, accompanied by Mrs. Adine T. Owen and Mrs. Thompson. P. Wheat, also a piano duet by Mesdames Wheat and Lander, were much enjoyed.

An "automobile wedding romance" afforded much amusement. R. L. Daniel receiving the prize, a cut glass bell, and Mrs. W. T. King the consolation, a crystal bouquet basket.

A three-course luncheon was served, carrying out the color scheme in pink and white. The following young women: Miss Lena Deep, Miss Lelia Robinson, Miss Lucille Daniel, Miss Irene Bryan and Dawson Bryan.

The Bryans received many handsome cut glass pieces.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Bryan were Mrs. H. W. Bunn, who wore a pink gown with real lace overdraped in gray chiffon, trimmed with pink roses. She carried a gold ornamental basket with pink roses in her hair. She wore diamond jewelry.

Mrs. C. B. Patterson wore a green mesaline with white marquisette overdraped with Irish crochet, and carried American beauty roses. Her jewelry was diamond.

Mrs. C. C. Cowan wore white velvet trimmed with black velvet and real lace.

Mrs. R. L. Daniel wore old rose pink mesaline with gold head trimmings and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Will Sachs wore white marquisette trimmed in shiny lace.

Mrs. H. L. Graham wore white lingere gown with lace trimmings.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedder, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. Adine T. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Darwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lander, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Wheat, Charles E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, E. A. McIntosh, Miss McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Carrero, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busties, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carre, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Alice Carre, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ballard, master Lawrence Graham, master Byron Wedder and Dawson Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, J. C. Ballard and Mary Webb.

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Transfer Transferred. Teamster James McDonald is ordered to return to Port San Houston, Texas, from camp near Port Bliss, instead of teamster C.

Dinners and Luncheons

Mrs. W. C. McCormick entertained very informally a few of her most intimate friends Wednesday with a dainty appointed six-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. George F. Tilton, who leaves soon to make her home in Arizona. The luncheon table was adorned with sweet peas. Each place card bore a quotation and the guests' initial artistically arranged. Before the guests were seated, Mrs. S. J. Fennell proposed a toast to the guest of honor.

Between the courses each guest's horseshoe, with the Zodiac sign under which she was born afforded much amusement. The guests were: Mrs. George F. Tilton, Mrs. S. J. Fennell, Mrs. S. C. Dempsey, Mrs. J. L. Dwyer and Mrs. J. Waller.

Miss Irma McGill was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the Sheldon hotel Wednesday night, given by L. M. Wilcox, of Virginia. The dinner was a farewell one for Miss McGill, as she will leave El Paso soon for her home in Tennessee. The guests present were: Miss Irma McGill, Miss Ruth McCurdy, Miss Anna Grace Ellis and Emmett Hines. James Davis Mayfield and L. M. Gilroy.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Walz have returned from their honeymoon trip to California and will make their home in El Paso.

J. B. Kilpatrick, who accompanied the El Paso Shriners to Los Angeles, returned Wednesday afternoon on the Golden State limited. He has been the guest of his sister in Los Angeles since the close of the convalescence.

Dr. J. H. Paget has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the last five weeks.

Miss Marion Young will return June 3 from school in the east.

Miss Mattie Ellis, who is a student of the University of Texas, will be entertained at several house parties during the commencement exercises of the university before returning to El Paso.

Miss Lottie Scherer and her cousin, Mrs. J. Ehrlich, of Texas, arrived in El Paso the first of the week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. Mayo and Miss Nina Mayo, who have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Hofer, returned to their home in Douglas, Ariz., Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Hill, of Los Angeles, is in the city, having come to attend the commencement exercises at the El Paso school for girls in which her daughter is a pupil.

Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCallough Dean, for some time, will leave Friday for her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hoffman has been entertained considerably during her short stay in El Paso.

The officers of the Patrol district of El Paso will give an informal hop Thursday night in the post hall. Music will be supplied by the Fourth cavalry band.

About 20 couples attended the regular monthly Beaver's dance at their club lodge rooms in the Herald building Wednesday night and enjoyed a good time. Music was supplied by an orchestra of four pieces. During the intervals between the dances punch was served.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet twice a week hereafter and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. U. S. Stewart, 101 Magoffin avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace W. Broadbent entertained the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1181 Boulevard. The house was attractively decorated with fresh flowers and delicious refreshments were served. There were seven tables of bridge.

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Parties

Miss Gladys Schwartz entertained her girl and boy friends at her home, 308 Octavia street Wednesday night in honor of her graduation. The house was decorated with vases of nat-turtillums, ferns and greens. Punch was served through the evening with Mrs. Jack Wilcox, presiding at the punch bowl. Several games were played in which the prizes were won by Miss Freda Swait, Miss Ruth Schwartz, Irvin Schwartz and Edwin Steffian. Miss Nellie Mae Bowen played a piano solo, and Miss Gladys Schwartz sang. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the young hostess, her mother, Mrs. David Schwartz, and Miss Lottie Scherer and Mrs. J. Ehrlich, of Texas, assisting.

The guests were Mesdames Blanch Schwartz, Jennie Stoloroff, Eva Shriverman, Nellie Mae Bowen, Birdie Krupp, Ruth Schwartz, Ruth Baron, Lucile Mayer, Freda Schwartz, Margaret Brinkerhoff and Hazel Spence; Irving Schwartz, Ervin Schwartz, Berold, Lapowick, Sidney Plankin, Louis Zorck, Edward Steffian, Isadore Goodman, Maurice Blumenthal, Bernard Miller and Ike Miller.

Miss Edith Perrenot will entertain a number of her High school friends at a house party in the Perrenot cottages in Cloudcroft, next week. Those who will make up the party are Beulah Brown, Stella Brick, Nelson Rice, Robert Mullin and Ernest Miles.

Mrs. Roland Gilchrist entertained at her home, 1511 North Kansas street, Wednesday afternoon with a linen shower in honor of Miss Esther Darbyshire, one of the June brides elect. The house was decorated in a pink, green and white color scheme, with pink sweet peas and ferns.

In the center of the dining room table was a large pink heart formed of pink and white confectionery, surrounded. At each place was a dainty green and white confection basket filled with pink ice cream, surrounded by a cupid bearing a message of love. A handsome Battenberg lace cloth covered the table.

The guests present were: Mesdames C. M. Lyman, George Monner, H. Y. Ellis, S. J. Fennell, Frank Howard, H. E. Christie, H. R. Roach, B. M. G. Williams, Parvin Aitite, Edward Tale, George Franklin, Edward Hodge, J. W. Leighton, J. M. Burroughs, Henry Easter, Misses Esther Darbyshire, Constance Palmsman, Mattie Cole, Gertrude Yale, Lillian Cole, Louise Dietrich, Gertrude Leighton, Anna Sorenson, Hilda Sorenson, Elsie Lurkins, Ceres Christy, Glenn Adams and Mary Alice Jones.

Among the amusing games played was the making of a bonnet for the bride elect, in which Miss Louise Dietrich won the prize. Miss Mattie Cole won the guessing game prize. A vegetable recipe was written by each guest and bound in a book, the cover of which was painted by the hostess. The book was there presented to the guest of honor.

The bride-elect was then blindfolded and given a wand with which she struck a large white bell suspended from the door archway. As the bell was hit, it showered the linen gifts upon the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson, wife of chief clerk Johnson, of the Southwestern, underwent a serious operation at Hotel Dieu Wednesday morning, but is recovering rapidly and will be able to be taken home soon.

A new boy made his appearance Wednesday afternoon at the home of A. F. Kerr, cashier of the El Paso Bank and Trust Co., 915 Lee street.

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I had only taken 3 bottles of Cardui, when I began to feel like a new woman, and started to picking up in weight. Within a few months I gained 35 pounds, and now, I not only do all of my housework and washing, but, most of the

time, run a big water mill while my husband runs the farm. I wish every suffering woman would give Cardui a trial, for I am sure it would help them as it has me. I still use it when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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